



In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1651

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Examiner: Irene Marx

Serial No.: 08/828,143

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For: STABILIZED SOLID BACTERIA COMPOSITIONS

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Cancelled) A stable, dried bacteria composition, comprising effective amounts of:
- a bacteria;
- a dried, non-viable yeast; and
- protein.

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37 CFR §1.8

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Dated: January 22, 2004

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